

Ratepayers Hold Big Meeting Thursday Night

Endorse the Candidature of G. H. Budd, for Mayor and Select Three Councilmen for Field

The following is a policy outlined by a number of prominent citizens of the town of Raymond for the year 1910, setting forth some of the most important questions that confront the citizens of Raymond at present time.

1. That the proposed water works system be commenced at an early date and pushed to completion, with a distributing system throughout the town.

2. That while bonding for the proposed water system that we bond for sufficient to make some public improvements on Broadway and other streets in like condition. Where necessary making permanent crossings and improving the sidewalks.

3. That a man be employed to act in the capacity of Marshal only to be in uniform having his duties defined and those at the head of the License and Police departments see that those duties are fulfilled.

4. That a man be employed as Watermaster in the season thereof whose duty it shall be to oversee the cleaning of ditches, proper installation of culverts, regulation of the distribution of water to consumer, and especially seeing that every consumer has his proper hours and gets justice. That no water be allowed to run down our streets.

5. That the health officer's duties be defined and that the man holding that position be requested to look into the sanitary condition of the town and render a monthly report to the council of his findings.

6. That a more general distribution of the street lights be effected by the reduction of candle power from 50 to 32 and increase of number of lights.

7. That the town either improve Victoria Park so as to make it a fit place for public amusement

or lease it to some individual or company who will.

8. That the trees in Victoria park be fenced and cultivated sufficiently to make reasonable growth.

9. That a general increase in the assessment for 1910 be made, on a basis of equality and the rate be cut as low as possible, which will make the average citizen's taxes less than formerly, favoring equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

10. That the town marshal be required to bring before a justice of the peace all persons arrested and imprisoned prior to releasing such persons from custody. That in case our bylaws do not cover their case that we make some that will.

11. That a general revision of the by-laws of the town be made and amendments enacted to suit present conditions.

12. That all possible encouragement be given to our industries and to others to come into our district.

13. That Raymond's band be given all the encouragement possible.

14. That our town paper be supported so that in a material

15. That the town give special attention to the Annual Agricultural Fair and such assistance as will make our fair a credit to our town.

16. That the town officials be required to assume the responsibility of their office and perform that duty actively.

17. That the town officials put forth an effort to create some public spirit in the town.

18. That the slogan for 1910 be "Husle!" "Do something Worth While."

That the following named citizens have been requested by those formulating said policy to stand

Raymond's Future Assured.

The town has a Pure Spring Water Supply equal to the Best. Excellent Manufacturing Prospects. An \$80,000 Waterworks System to be Installed. Centre of the Greatest Farming District in the WEST.

for the vacancies occurring in the offices for Mayor and the town council, and that they have pledged themselves to support this policy to the best of their ability and to devote sufficient of their time to

town affairs to properly conduct the same.

For Mayor Geo. H. Budd.

For Council, F. B. Rolfeon, A. E. McDuffie, C. D. Fox.

Local News Items

Around the Town

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In another column may be seen the candidates that have been selected by a number of ratepayers at a meeting on Thursday evening for the vacancy of Mayor, and three positions on the council board. Their platform has been clearly defined, and no doubt the ratepayers will give it their hearty approval. The selection of Mr. Budd, as a candidate for Mayor, is in our estimation a good one, and he should make a good man for

the position. The other gentlemen selected for the council board will make capital councilmen if elected, and should receive good hearty support on election day. As to a possible opponent to Mr. Budd, for Mayor, we have not heard of any as yet definitely, but we understand one will be in the field. Dr. Rivers has definitely stated that he will not seek re-election for another term.

Read this Space For Attractions at Opera House

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- * **Raymond Opera House** *
- * **COMING ATTRACTIONS** *
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- * **Nov. 22 Juvenile Bostonians** *
- * **Alabama Warblers Nov.** *
- * **25th. Trainmen's Ball** *
- * **Nov. 26th. Polmatier** *
- * **Sisters, Dec. 9th.** *
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The Winnipeg Centennial Exposition

Great Success is being Achieved by the Committee Who are Travelling Over Canada

Winnipeg, Nov. 15, 1909.—The eastern trip made by delegates from Canada's international Exposition committee has been most successful. Conferences were held with all the provincial governments of Eastern Canada, except Quebec, and the most cordial reception was given to the Exposition project by the governmental bodies that represent these provinces. The conference with Quebec was delayed because of a bye-election in that province, but a private talk with Premier Gouin indicates that gentlemen's co-operation in the exposition and letters that are received from Quebec Boards of Trade and Mayors of cities in the province, go to establish the fact that Quebec is in sympathy with the project, along with the other Eastern provinces.

Thus the Board of Trade of Sherbrooke endorses the Exposition in a resolution that reads:

"Resolved; that the Board of Trade of the city of Sherbrooke heartily endorses the proposal to hold a Canadian International Exposition in Winnipeg in 1912, and we believe will afford a splendid opportunity of exhibiting to the world at large the various resources of Canada, and we do earnestly urge the Dominion Government of Canada to give the project its generous support."

Another hearty letter with true ring and breadth of view, is that of Mayor J. M. Owen of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. Mayor Owen says:

"I am most strongly of the opinion that the holding of a Canadian Exposition at such a central position as Winnipeg, in 1912, will be of inestimable benefit to the Dominion at large. It will serve to advertise Canada's great wealth and to weld together the older provinces of the East and the younger provinces of the West and

to take away the feeling that "East is East and West is West."

The delegation that went East, and out of whose tactful work so much good has resulted for the Exposition, was made up of Mayor W. Sanford Ryans, D. C. Cameron, Hugh Sutherland, E. L. Drawry, C. N. Bell, T. R. Deacon. These gentlemen made a business-like and careful canvass of the Eastern provincial governments and their report—made to a meeting of the Executive Committee in Winnipeg on Monday of this week—shows that they were received cordially everywhere and Eastern Canada will support the Exposition with quite as much heartiness and single-mindedness of purpose as the West. Particularly strong and encouraging, is the endorsement of the Ontario Government contained in a letter sent by Sir James Whitney to the Exposition in care of the visiting delegation, the members of which report the same feeling among all the provincial governments of the East, so far as the conference held disclosed the attitude of the provinces and their ministers. The conference with Quebec will be held at a later date and as soon as it may be arranged conveniently.

Premier Hazen of New Brunswick has proposed that the maritime provinces shall unite in the erection of a building and maintaining an exhibit at the Exposition and this will probably be the course that will be followed by the far Eastern provinces.

Local interest in the Exposition, in Winnipeg, has taken the form of public debates on the project. A church debating club and the St. John's college students have already taken up the subject and others will undoubtedly follow. This form of discussion is welcomed by the Exposition committee as

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The Hub Co. L'td

The Store That Sells to the People Right

Our Stock consists of the Best Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Eress Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing. We have everything that goes to make up a complete stock with which to cater to the trade. Call in and inspect and see for yourself.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

GIVE US A CALL

Our efficiency of Service is Considered the Best in town.

Watch this space for Bargains

Opening Announcement OF THE Alberta Lumber and Hardware Co. L'td.

The above firm have opened up a yard in Raymond and will carry a full stock of all kinds of Lumber and Building Material Call in and See Our Stock

YARDS

One Block West of Broadway, on First Street North

A Cut Price Sale MONDAY, NOV. 22nd.

On All My MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Am Going to close them out regardless of cost

LOOK AT THIS LIST

- \$15 Mandolin for \$9
- \$15 Guitar for \$9
- \$12 Guitar for \$7
- \$10 Violin for \$5
- \$7 Violin for \$4.
- \$8 Auto-harp for \$6.
- \$6 Autoharp for \$4.

Any of these make a nice Xmas present. By paying a deposit I will hold anything in the store until Xmas

R. A GILLIES, Jeweler and Optician.

—The—
Raymond Rustler
 Published Every Friday morning
 at Raymond

Subscription \$2.00 per year payable in
 advance.

Advertising rates on application.

Established 1902. Name changed from
 "The Raymond Chronicle" to "The Ray-
 mond Rustler" Oct. 1907.

Members of the Western Canada, Al-
 berta and Eastern British Columbia Press
 Associations.

All official advertisements, such as By-Laws,
 Resolutions and Share Certificates, and
 all legal notices (except those for the sale of
 land) are charged 10c per line.

All orders for advertising must be
 paid for in advance.

OTTO L. CARR
 Editor and Publisher

Friday, Nov. 19, 1909

The Winnipeg Telegram at-
 tempted to hand out a short ser-
 mon to western stockman, as an
 object lesson in the raising of
 beef cattle, last week, and pub-
 lished cuts to show the difference.
 One was a fine Shorthorn grade
 and the other a miserable scrub.
 Unfortunately the cuts were trans-
 posed, and the joke is on the
 Telegram. But to any ordinary
 stockman the mistake is apparent,
 and the point of the sermon well
 taken. It costs just as much to
 breed, feed and ship the scrub as
 the good grade. The scrub
 brought \$9 on the market the
 day in question and the good
 grade \$75.

It is foolishness for a man to
 say it does not pay to advertise.
 All the facts are against him.
 The more thoroughly alive to
 business a man is the more thor-
 oughly and the more extensively
 does he advertise. When a man
 says it does not pay to advertise
 he, in his own narrow bigotry,
 places himself on record con-
 demning as foolish squandering
 the millions of dollars that are
 annually spent by the best busi-
 ness men in land in advertising.
 He discredits the well known fact
 that millions have been made
 purely through advertising. The
 mail order houses turn over mil-
 lions of dollars annually, yet had
 it not been for advertising they
 would be doing business on a
 smaller scale.

At few periods during the year
 is planning ahead more gener-
 ally throughout the retail store than
 at present. With the holiday sea-
 son close at hand, the firm and
 all divisions are occupied with a
 variety of problems. Among these
 are: special attractions to
 bring in the crowds; how to best
 handle the great masses of people
 who will come to buy or only to
 look; how to protect all concerned
 from fire and from panic; the
 temporary shifting of depart-
 ments; the removal of obstruc-
 tions in aisles, the strengthening
 of windows and delivery depart-
 ments, etc.

Department managers are round-
 up purchases already made and
 assuring themselves of timely de-
 liveries, also seeking for the most
 attractive and convenient arrange-
 ment and displays of stock.
 Window decorators and their assist-
 ants are hard at work on back-

Big Underwear Sale

Our Entire Stock of
Imported Knit Goods
 TO BE SOLD AT A
BIG REDUCTION.



Our Prices are Lower than Any Mail-
 Order Catalogue And We SAVE You
 THE POSTAGE BESIDES.

Come And Inspect OUR STOCK At
Old Photo Studio
 On First Street North on Broadway

It must all go at greatly REDUCED PRICES, Men's, Women's and
 Children's Underwear. Everything Marked in Plain Figures. Same
 Prices to all. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU THE VALUES.

Knitted Raiment Factory

grounds and other accessories
 for their trims. Admen and their
 staffs are looking closely after the
 details of the ads which they will
 run during this—the busiest peri-
 od of the year. The superinten-
 dent and his cabinet, too, are
 putting the finishing touches to
 their important end of the work.

Everything else being equal,
 attend to the harvest things first.
 No matter how disinclined you
 may be to tackle a job that had
 better be attended to at once, do
 not postpone it. Do not put it
 off until you are "in a better mood
 for it". By the time that mood
 comes—if it comes at all—it may
 be too late. Merchants have been
 known to lose goodly sums or to
 sacrifice great opportunities for
 expansion and development, sim-
 ply because they did not take up
 certain propositions at the proper
 time.

**I Have 50,000
 Brick for Sale.**

Brick at the Following
 Prices.

Retail \$10. Wholesale \$9

Some Casing Partly Burned
 Best 65, other \$4

Good for Lining Houses, and
 making Hien Cows.

Apply to R. S. BETTS

Announcement Japan Supply Co.

I. Hayakawa, Prop.

**Groceries, Fruit and
 Confectionery**

**A Clearing Sale.
 Everything Must be
 Sold at Once.**

**WAGONS, BUGGIES and
 IMPLEMENTS Must Go.
 You Can't afford to Miss
 this Sale.**

Repair Work and Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

**HAWKINS'S
 Blacksmith Shop**

Send your Friends a Card for Old
 Times Sake
 Just Received a Fine Assortment of
POST CARDS

Souvenirs, Comics and Western Views
 Also a fine line of McCormick's Best Chocolates, fresh from the Factory
 Give a call, we endeavor to please.
MODUFFE BROS. & CO. DRUGGISTS

Peoples' Meat Market

Nice Sugar Cured Hams &
 Bacon. Also Corned Beef.
ICE FOR SALE

Phone No. 32 **THE PEOPLES MEAT MARKET**
TURNER & SPEIDEL

THE
RAYMOND
 C. W. CARD & SONS
HOTEL

Heated throughout. Hot air furnace
 Excellent Table Service
 Special Rates for regular boarders
 Bus meets all trains

**LIVERY & SALE
 FEED & STABLES**
 Transportation anywhere between Lethbridge
 and Cardston or Taber.
 PHONE NO. 37

Something New

Dry Goods.
 Big Shipment Just
 Arrived.

Silks and Fancy Dress Goods, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers,
 Plain Dress Goods, Gents Furnishings, Quilts, Blankets, Pil-
 lows and Shawls.

The very article that you have been looking for may be men-
 tioned in our ad.

Don't Fail to Read Them.

Our Grocery department is always up-to-date, and we
 keep a fresh stock of goods always on hand.

A shipment of Shelf Hardware has just arrived and we
 are now prepared to furnish everything in Tinware, Granite-
 ware, Zinc and Porcelain

Headquarters for Wagons Grain Tanks, Stoves and Ranges.

**IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO
 SHOW GOODS. IF WE HAVE
 NOT GOT WHAT YOU WANT
 WE CAN THEM.**

**Call in and See our
 Graphophones**

O'Brien Nalder Co.
 The Corner Store Phone 13.



T. J. O'Brien, who retains his seat on the council board for 1910, he having only served one term.

Official Crop Report Given

Alberta Raised over 30,000,000 Bushels of grain this year.

Edmonton, Nov. 15. The following is the official estimate which the government has made of the year's crop in Alberta. There may be some slight changes when the threshers returns are made, but so far as known the figures are approximately correct:

Spring wheat, 520,000 acres, 6,350,000 bushels, 25 bushels per acre.

Winter wheat, 80,000 acres, 2,000,000 bushels, 25 bushels per acre.

Oats, 500,000 acres, 20,000,000 bus., 40 bus. per acre.

Barley, 100,000 acres, 2,500,000 bus., 25 bus. per acre.

Rye, 1,000 acres, 18,000 bus., 18 bus. per acre.

Flax, 9,700 acres, 84,500 bus., 8 1/2 bus. per acre.

Speltz, 500 acres, 11,500 bus., 23 bus. per acre.

Total, 941,200 acres, 38,611,500 bus.

Gathering.
To gather without putting on the attachment to the sewing machine lengthen the stitch of the machine and stitch along where the material is to be gathered with loose tension. Taking the garment from the machine, draw the under thread to give the desired fullness. When gathering thin goods stitch twice about a quarter of an inch apart. This does away with laying the gathers, which often tears thin cloth.



Some Singers who sing some with The Juvenile Bostonians at the Opera House, Monday Nov. 22, in the Musical Comedy Success "Berta's Billon."

THE TRUE VAMPIRE

An Experience With the Black Snake the Animal in India.

Changing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an out-house from which there was no other egress than by the doorway, I was fortunate in being able to procure a light and time to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding itself pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be the young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which proved to be a fine female megalomera. I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my considerable surprise found it to be a small kind of pipistrelle, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India.

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which it was evident the megalomera had been sucking from a large and still bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously surgical form of the mouth of the megalomera was itself sufficient to hint the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that elapsed before I entered the out-house it did not appear that the depredator had once alighted, and I am satisfied that it sucked the vital fluid from its victim as it flew, having probably seized it on the wing, and that it was seeking a quiet nook where it might devour the body at leisure.

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, procuring a convenient cage, I first put in the megalomera, and after observing it for some time I placed the pipistrelle with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the blood fluid from its victim as it flew, and made several efforts to fly off with it; but finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, it soon took by the hind legs to one side of the prison and after sucking its victim till no more blood was left commenced devouring it and soon left nothing but the head and some portions of the limbs—"Beast and Man in India."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Ducks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on cornmeal alone.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm—as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

To dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm—as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that they cannot be readily removed and cleaned.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetables. Beets, carrots, turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to advantage. The best plan is to chop them fine.

Ratepayers

TAKE NOTICE

That all Taxes not paid on or before DECEMBER 1st, 1909, will be collected by distraint according to law. After Dec. 1st, 1909, warrants will be issued on all delinquents.

J. H. RIVERS, Mayor
GEO. H. BUDD, Sec.-Treas.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Annual

Eastern Canada - EXCURSIONS -

Low Round Trip Rates to Ontario, Quebec & Maritime Provinces

Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection Atlantic Steamship Business will be on sale from Nov. 21 and limited to five months from date of issue. Finest equipment. Standard First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars on all Through Trains. Compartment, Library, Observation Cars on "Imperial Limited" and "Atlantic Express."

3- Through Express Trains DAILY

THE "TORONTO EXPRESS" Leaves Winnipeg Daily at 2:40, making connections at Toronto for all points east and west thereof. The "Imperial Limited" leaves Winnipeg daily at 1:15, and the "Atlantic Express" at 8:00 daily, making connections at Montreal for all points east thereof.

Apply to the nearest C. P. R. agent for full information.

FOR SALE

Adobies and Casing, at \$2.50 per thousand, and Bats \$1 per load. Good for lining chicken coops, or stables or houses. Apply to MILLS BROS., Brick Yard, one mile west of town.

GEO. ROTH TAILOR SHOP

Broadway Ave
Raymond

Is the place to get your cleaning, Pressing & Repairing done

Suits made Quickly and at Reasonable Prices.

GIVE US A CALL

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of the Town of (Raymond) will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof, for an act, authorizing the said municipality to increase its borrowing powers for the purpose of constructing a water-works system for the said Municipality and for such other powers as may be necessary for the construction and carrying out of the said municipal water-works system for the Town of Raymond.

DATED at Raymond this 6th day of October, A. D. 1909.

GEO. H. BUDD
Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Raymond



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATION.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion land agency or sub agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of 21 years renewal at an annual rental of of \$1 per acre not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this ad. will not be paid.

The Model

A New and Up-to-date Ice Cream Parlor in Raymond where dainty dishes can be served to suit the most delicate taste.

Call in and let us convince you that we are right.

Ice Cream

Strawberry, Vanilla, also Cream Sodas, six flavors.

Sundries 15c Dishes

David Harum, Buster Brown, Sunny Jim, Great West and King Edward.

Best selection of Fresh Fruit in town. Oranges, Lemons, Peanuts, etc.

R. A. AMOS, Proprietor

Davies' Millinery Parlors

Children's Velvet on-nets. Very Pretty bear Skin Bonnets.

Girls Hats in Velvet and Cloth

Ladies Ready-to-Wear and DRESS HATS

Millinery Velvets, Ribbons, Trimmings of Every description. to chose from

Davies' Millinery PARLORS

Professional Cards.

DR. RIVERS and AMOS
Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs
Office: Residence on Broadway
Telephone 3
Regular visits paid to Stirling
RAYMOND - ALBERTA

Dr. J. Elmer Amos
Dentist
D.D.S. University of Toronto
L.D.S. Royal College Dental Surgeons of Ontario
Graduate of Dominion Dental Council of Canada.
Office opposite the park. Hours: 9:00 to 5:00. 6:30 to 8:00
RAYMOND, - ALTA.

D. A. TAYLOR, M.D., C.M.
Specialist,
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat.
Stafford Block, Lethbridge,
9:30 - 12 A.M.
Office hours: 2 - 5 P.M.
7 - 8 P.M.

Geo. H. Budd
Notary Public and Legal Work
PHOENIX BUILDING
REAL-ESTATE
Fire and Life Insurance
LOANS MONEY

Wm. Paris
Tinsmith and Plumber
RAYMOND - ALBERTA

W. C. Simmons
Advocate,
Notary, Barrister, Etc.
(Southard Block)
LETHBRIDGE - - - ALTA

Piano, Voice Culture and Singing
Musical Theory, Elocution
The Drama
J. J. BAKER, M.A. MRS. BAKER



that Spring time is coming. Per haps you have plans at work for a new building. If so, have you contracted for all material wanted

A Thought About Lumber

in the direction of our lumber yard, may lead up to the saving of a lot of money. Besides the goodness of the lumber we would deliver is a matter of fine importance.

ROGERS-CUNNINGHAM LUMBER CO.

C.W. LAMB, Local Manager

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday Services:
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Afternoon Service at 2 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome
JOHN F. ANDERSON, Bishop

Presbyterian Church

Sunday Services:
Sunday School 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Lecture 8 p.m.
Magrath 8 p.m.
All are welcome to these services
JOHN J. CAMERON, M.A. Pastor

Local and General News Items

We are Always Pleased to insert Local Happenings in these Columns.

Watch for the big announcement that James Hawkins will make in his ad. next issue. It will be interesting to the farmers.

The Bostonians at the opera house on Monday evening. The richest treat of the season. Tickets are going fast you will have to hurry.

Come in and look at my stock of Diamonds. R. A. Gillies.

Don't forget the Lethbridge Trallmen's Dance in the opera house on Friday evening next. It will be one of the biggest events of the season.

Have you seen our new Line of Heaters and Stoves. Raymond Merc Co. Ltd.

Mr. H. Jones, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal was in Lethbridge on Thursday evening.

Last Wednesday before Inspector West, of Lethbridge, a case of Go Mok came up for hearing charged with selling cider to an Indian. He was fined \$50 and costs, but we understand the case is to be appealed. The other case of the town vs. I. Hayakawa, for keeping a quantity of liquor for sale on his premises was dismissed, the magistrate holding that there were no evidences of drinking on his premises, and also that the whiskey was brought here for a special occasion, namely the celebration that the Japanese were having on Nov. 3rd, and that there was no evidence that Hayakawa was selling. The case, we understand, is to be appealed and will be heard in the course of a few days.

See what about that Fur Coat? We have a fine line at the Raymond Merc Co. Ltd.

Notice to the Public, that I have engaged an expert horse shiner for the winter and that we are prepared to give entire satisfaction in that line as well as general repairing. We use nothing but the very best of material. Prices are low. Don't forget the place! Hawkin's Blacksmith Shop.

My stock is all the best goods and prices lower than any in Alberta. R. A. Gillies.

Will someone tell us when that appropriation of \$500 voted by the council last summer for grading on Broadway is to be spent? Election day will soon be here and no improvements in sight. It may be generally conceded that this issue is dead for the year 1904 and that it will have passed into another decade.

A very pleasant literary evening under the auspices of the R. Y. P. A. was held last Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church, when despite the disagreeable weather a goodly number of young people assembled. The subject was "Distinguished Canadians." Remarks were made and selections read by various members on Canadians in the various walks of life who had won their way to distinction. The addresses were interspersed with selections of music. Miss Munro presiding at the organ.

Make your selection of Xmas presents now. A deposit will hold the goods until Xmas. R. A. Gillies.

Council held special meeting Wednesday Nov. 17th. Councilors O'Brien and Laycock introduced a by law appointing S. P. Kimball, as a member of the town of Raymond, to succeed G. H. Budd, resigned. By law car-

ried unanimously after considerable discussion. Question of a plank walk from Station to rat North on Broadway was considered. Mayor gave notice of annual raters meeting and coming election.

A car of Furniture just arrived. Now is the time to select a Xmas Present. Raymond Merc Co. Ltd.

The most beautiful assortment of China for Xmas at the Raymond Merc Co. Ltd.

BIRTHS

In Raymond, on Saturday, Nov. 13th, to wife of W. H. Zobel, a son.

In Raymond, on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, to the wife of De Lora Lund, a daughter.

The big cut sale on Musical Goods begins Monday 22nd. R. A. Gillies.

Bostonian Program

Heindres Hedrick . . . Edith McClaire
Tom Horton, of San Francisco . . . Hattie Hellen

Peter . . . Hazel Rowe
Frederick . . . Osa Kinney

Destel . . . Juli Belo
Fentil . . . Vivian Amber

Madylin Grant . . . Lois Mason
Ailee . . . Ethel Stoddard

Marie . . . Dagmar Amber
Katrina . . . Clara Warren

Marta . . . Virginia Dickens
Act I. Scene.—Close of the harvest day recreations.—At Alpine villa.

Act II. Village hotel, two weeks later. Durning the action of the opera the following songs will be introduced:

ACT I
Opening chorus . . . Company
"Saw-ages" . . . Berta

"Swiss Yodel" . . . Heindres
"Gee, But There's Class to a Girl Like You" . . . Tom

"Boogie-o-o-gie-Man" . . . Madylin
"I'll Remember You" . . . Berta

"How Did thd Bird know That" . . . Trio
Fiscal . . . Company

ACT II
Opening chorus . . . Quartet
"Move On Mr. Moon" . . . Heindres and Berta

"I Want a Postal Card" . . . Alma
"Sunshine Alley" . . . Dagmar

"I Wander Who's Kissing Her Now" . . . Fentil
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An Agitator

In the issue of the Winnipeg Telegram of Friday, Nov. 12th, contains an article copied from the Sydney, Cape Breton, Post, relative to the politics of Canada, dealing with immigration, etc., the author of the article being Dr. Pringle, a Presbyterian minister of that city. This same Dr. Pringle is the man who came down from the Yukon territory prior to the last Dominion election and "howled" about the immorality of that region, attacking the government severely for not maintaining better enforcement of the laws. His charges were groundless, and this article we refer to contains some more attacks on the Dominion government. Referring to the immigration in Western Canada, he says:

"A good deal has been said about the Doukhobors and their peculiarities—harsh and unreasonable things sometimes. Physically they are the peers of any race in our land, and

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something which will bring out the strong points of the Exposition project before good and intelligent audiences and will thus add greatly to the strength of the proposition.

The Presbyterian Synod of Manitoba, which held its yearly session in Winnipeg last week, endorsed the Exposition in a strong resolution and the Manitoba Historical society did likewise. In view of the interest of the churches in the 1912 Exposition, it has been proposed that a grand church congress be included in the departments of the Exposition. The exact plan for working out this proposal has not been outlined yet, but it will very probably take on the form of a separate building which may be devoted to holding services and exercises peculiar to each of the churches that take part in the congress, for a given length of time, thus allowing every creed to hold away during the time stated. With the cosmopolitan population of Western Canada, such a church congress should prove highly attractive and very instructive, as well.

their outstanding peculiarity, which I have been taught is not a disgrace, is that they seek in rather literal fashion for Jesus of Nazareth. We have much more reason to fear the Mormon. Naturalized or not, he is an alien. To him we are all Gentiles. His moral standing is low, and his settlement in our land is a blot upon our Western life. About four years ago some of our ministers said some plain words about this Mormon immigration. But the politicians led by the present Minister of Interior recanted the statements of the church leaders, and nothing more was said about the Mormon problem."

In the latter part of this quotation may be seen the stand that Dr. Pringle has taken against the Mormons. The writer says that several ministers a few years ago said some plain words to the present Minister of Interior regarding the Mormon immigration, but that he recanted the statements. The Minister of Interior was right and knew the conditions of the Mormon people well enough to react such "rot." His charges as quoted above are absurd, and too silly for the average intelligent person in the west at any rate to notice. If Dr. Pringle keeps on "fapping" in politics endeavoring to give advice to the people of the Canada, they will not only think he is a "political heeler" but will also think that he is a "race agitator." Dr. Pringle's references to the Mormon people in Western Canada are absolutely untrue, and the absurdity of his statements can be proven at any time to the satisfaction of any reasonable mind. If Dr. Pringle thinks that he is gaining popularity for himself, or prominence for his church by such ridiculous tactics as herein quoted, he is wrong, and if he were to come out west and visit the Mormon settlements, he would see his folly. The gentleman in question should be content to look after his own "flock" without making accusations as to the standing of the "flocks" of his neighbors. As to the effect of these statements in Canada, the Mormon people fear no ridicule, but rest assured that they are bit'er falsehoods. Our only regrets are that they are from a man of such supposed integrity as many people in the east would have us believe.

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